

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: F. MAERZ ) Confirm. No.: 9471  
Serial No.: 09/337,789 ) Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: June 22, 1999 ) Examiner: S. Wang  
For: Stable Xylometazoline and Oxymetazoline Solution  
Docket No.: 1/1090

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page five of this paper.

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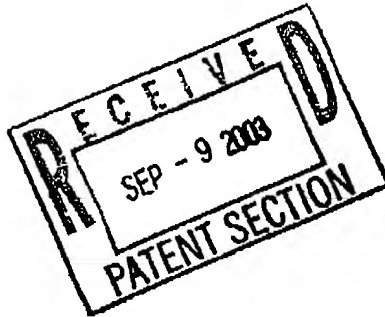
Dear Mr. Wang:

As per your conversation with Mary-Ellen M. Devlin, following is a copy of the August 28, 2003 amendment and a copy of the stamped return postcard.

Very truly yours,

  
Mary-Ellen M. Devlin  
Executive Group Counsel, Intellectual Property

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE CASE, PLEASE  
DATE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE  
DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW, AND RETURN TO  
ADDRESSEE.

1. Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for Extension of Time  
(1 page in triplicate) and
2. Amendment (6 pages)

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